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In re application of

Docket No: Q56799

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Appln. No.: 09/533,678 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2828

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Examiner: Tuan M. Nguyen

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE AND METHOD FOR FORMING
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

This response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, the Examiner has objected to the drawings for containing informalities. The Examiner specifically objects to the drawings for including unlabeled boxes. However, Applicant would submit that the relevant elements of the drawings are indicated by reference numerals described in the specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p). No unlabeled boxes are present. Therefore, Applicant would submit that no correction is required.